

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hideo HOSONO et al.**

Art Unit: **1792**

Application Number: **10/561,968**

Examiner: **Robert M. Kunemund**

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For: **ELECTROCONDUCTIVE  $12\text{CaO} \cdot 7\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  AND COMPOUND OF SAME TYPE,  
AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **053329**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008.

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